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In re the application of: Weaver *et al.*

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No.9) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 18, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks/arguments. A request for a three month extension of time has also been filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.